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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page: Item (75)

Please correct the first inventor's name to read: John David ROSAMOND.

In columns 23 and 24 amend the claims to read as follows:

2. The purified polypeptide having Phosphomevalonate kinase (PMK) activity of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is isolated from *Candida albicans*.
3. A method to identify compounds that inhibit Phosphomevalonate kinase (PMK) activity, said method comprising the steps of contacting a test compound with the polypeptide of claim 1, in the presence of appropriate assay components and under conditions effective to detect inhibition of the PMK activity.
4. A diagnostic kit for detecting the presence of *Candida albicans* comprising an antibody that selectively binds to the polypeptide of claim 1.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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